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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tetsuya Yano, et al.) : Examiner: Not Yet assigned
Application No.: N/Y/A) : Group Art Unit: N/Y/A
Filed: Currently herewith) :
For: DNA FRAGMENT CARRYING)
TOLUENE MONOOXYGENASE :
GENE, RECOMBINANT)
PLASMID, TRANSFORMED :
MICROORGANISM, METHOD)
FOR DEGRADING :
CHLORINATED ALIPHATIC)
HYDROCARBON COMPOUNDS :
AND AROMATIC COMPOUNDS,)
AND METHOD FOR :
ENVIRONMENTAL)
REMEDIATION : October 28, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 11 and 55 as follows: